

RIDE-Approved Tests Availability April 2013

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Students must attain partially proficient, level 2, on the first administration of the NECAP assessments in math and reading as one of the requirements to earn a high school diploma. Students who do not meet partially proficient must take the NECAP in the fall of their senior year and show progress on this second administration.

After this second administration, students have two options: retake a third modified version of the NECAP in the spring of their senior year or; submit the score(s) from one of the approved tests in lieu of NECAP scores. For more information regarding diploma requirements, see the [Diploma System](#) page on the RIDE website.

The following table lists the current RIDE-approved tests and the scores needed to meet the state assessment requirement.

Approved Testing Alternatives – September 2012		
Testing Program	Mathematics	Reading
ACCUPLACER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary Algebra – 55 <u>and</u> Arithmetic – 52 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Comprehension – 71 <u>or</u> Reading Comprehension – 65 <u>and</u> Sentence Skills – 80
COMPASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra – 52 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing Skills – 77
ACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics – 22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English – 18
SAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics – 470 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical Reading – 440
Advanced Placement (AP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculus AB – 3 <u>or</u> Calculus BC – 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Literature and Composition – 3 <u>or</u> English Language and Composition – 3
International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program Higher Level Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics – 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English – 5
ACCESS for ELLs* Grade 9-12 Cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall – 405 <u>or</u> Comprehension – 397
Minimum scores required to meet the state assessment requirement for graduation.		
*The ACCESS for ELLs is only applicable for ELL students		

Students are expected to show effort and to participate in the supports provided by their school. Students are required to take the NECAP twice before they can submit scores from the listed tests. If you have any questions regarding the testing alternatives, see current [Testing Alternatives](#).

Be sure to call testing centers ahead of time for availability and testing schedule and cost. It is important to utilize the available practice materials to prepare for tests.

Approved Test details:

School counselors will provide information regarding the SAT and ACT testing opportunities. International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement assessments are given in schools as part of specific courses or programs.

RIDE will publish the availability of other approved assessments as the information becomes available. One of the approved tests is the Accuplacer assessment, used by CCRI, New England Institute of Technology, for some programs at Johnson and Wales University and at other colleges for placing students into credit-bearing, college-level courses or into non-credit or developmental courses.

Approved Test	Testing Location	Cost	Notes
Accuplacer	CCRI	<p>Testing is included as part of CCRI application process if taken after March 2014</p> <p>Cost if test is taken independent of CCRI application: \$40 Test \$20 Admin Fee</p>	<p>1) CCRI and NEIT will accommodate testing for HS students from January-March 2014 – other dates to be determined</p> <p>2) Accuplacer test scores used for placement purposes at CCRI are valid for one year from the testing date. If taken prior to September 2013, students will have to retake the Accuplacer if applying to CCRI.</p> <p>3) Practice Accuplacer materials are available at:</p> <p>http://www.ccri.edu/advising/new_students/accuplacerreviewpacket.pdf</p> <p>or</p> <p>http://professionals.collegeboard.com/profdownload/accuplacer-iphone-app.pdf</p>
ACCESS	Schools	No Cost	Check with your school for availability

This table will be updated as more test sites become available. There are other sites that are obtaining licenses that will be posted as we get confirmation of licensure and costs.